This document contains information affecting the nationarch For Release 2001/03/05: CIA-RDP82-00457R000500860008-8 within the meening of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its 25X1A transmission or the revelation of its contents in anymanner toan ITRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP unauthorized person is prohbited by lav INTELLIGENCE REPORT DATE: Germany/Russian Zone INFO. SUBJECT Information on the Size and Activities of the 放 May 1947 DIST. Freie Deutsche Jugend (FDJ) **PAGES** 25X1A SUPPLEMENT **ORIGIN** 25X1X JUSTICE STATE WAR NAVY R & E C&D SOURCE 25X1X 1. The membership of the FDJ is 430,000 of which only thirty percent are active, according to official statistics. In Löbau only ten percent of the membership are active. Monetary contributions are being made to the FDJ by the SMA headquarters in Karlshorst for the maintenance of indoctrination schools. 3. Werner Ruprecht delivered a speech on current FDJ indoctrination activities . During this speech Majors Bedin and Fenepetroff of the SMA were present. Ruprecht said, in essence, that 6,500 youths have been indoctrinated in the thirty-one FDJ indoctrination schools in operation up to date. Between ten and twenty percent of those pupils have remained or returned to the schools to assist in indoctrination work. Of the thirty-one schools, thirteen are in Thuringia taking care of 2,800 pupils; six are in Land Saxony with a total of 1,080 pupils; three are in Mecklenburg with 300 pupils; three schools are in Brandenburg with 400 pupils; five in Saxony-Anhels with 1080 pupils; and one school is located at Bogensee with 230 pupils. 4. The next course at Bogensee was scheduled to run from 26 March 1947 to 23 May 1947. Werner Ruprecht is authorized to select the students. 5. A proposal has been made by the FDJ to the SMA requesting that five percent of the total book production in the entire Soviet Zone be reserved for the FDJ. Meissen was tentatively selected as the site of the next FDJ convention. One thousand delegates and 400 guests are expected to attend this meeting. Delegates will be chosen on the basis of one for every 600 members in the Russian Zone and one for every 300 members in the western zones. There will be twenty-five delegates from Berlin. This document is hereby regraded to Inis document is nereby regraded to the CONFIDE TO OCTODE TO THE THE TOTAL THE PROPERTY OF THE Document No. letter of the County through the county the county the county the county that the county that the county the county the county that the county the county that the county NO CHANGE Archivist of the United States Next Recon Date: 1008 CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENCIAL Date: